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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/206,453, filed on July 26, 2002, which is a CIP of Application Serial No. 10/087,689, filed on March 1, 2002, which claims benefit of Application Serial No. 60/348,422, filed on October 24, 2001, and Application Serial No. 60/317,765, filed on September 6, 2001, entitled EMBOSSABLE THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE FILM by the following named inventors: John Fitch, Jan Moritz, Gianfranco Chicarella, Jr., Yuji Shimizu, Yasuo Nishigaki, Bonnie Adams, Michael G. Fatica and Steven J. Sargeant.

Enclosed is the application, including 15 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims, 1 page of Abstract and 1 sheet of Drawings.

Kindly cancel in this application original Claims 1 - 15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/206,453, filed on July 26, 2002, which is a CIP of Application Serial No. 10/087,689, filed on March 1, 2002, which claims benefit of Application Serial No. 60/348,422, filed on October 24, 2001, and Application Serial No. 60/317,765, filed on September 6, 2001, incorporated herein by reference.--

The prior application is assigned of record to Toray Plastics (America), Inc. as shown in the Office records at Reel 013265, Frame 0858.


The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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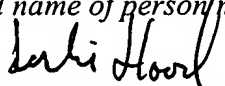
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